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22 August 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: CS Historical Board  
INFORMATION : Chief, CIA Historical Staff  
SUBJECT : The CS Historical Program

1. During the past two years the size of the CS historical program has remained fairly constant at about 300 scheduled histories. As of late August 1972, 179 histories have been published in the program, leaving about 120 as yet unpublished titles.

2. In view of the Executive Director's and the CSHB's guidelines, together with reduced budgets and personnel ceilings, we have reviewed the remaining CS program and propose to reorganize it into three major categories:

a. Category I (See Attachment A). The active program, historical papers which are in various stages of preparation: research, drafting, editing, final typing or review. Divisions and staffs are being urged to complete these to the extent possible and as promptly as circumstances permit. In some instances, particularly where the writer can devote only part or spare time to the paper it is very difficult to estimate a completion date. In Category I there are 62 titles.

b. Category II (See Attachment B). Planned but not yet scheduled histories. These are histories in which the CS components have expressed an active interest and which fall within current guidelines for the program. Some, although inactive, have been partially written; others have not been started. These histories will be scheduled in the active program as soon as qualified writers can be assigned. The list is subject to revision and may be amplified or abridged.

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c. Category III (See Attachment C).  
Previously scheduled histories for which  
there are no current plans. In effect these  
titles have been dropped from the CS program.  
Any one of them, however, may be moved up in-  
to Category II or I as warranted by future  
priorities and availability of writers.

3. Comments and suggestions are requested,  
particularly with regard to Category II and III titles.

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Executive Secretary  
CS Historical Board

Attachments:  
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